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## EXPLANATION OF REGULAR STATISTICAL TABLES.

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*General imports.*—The regular statement of imports of merchandise, by articles and countries, in this publication is what is termed the statement of general imports, embracing imported articles entered for immediate consumption on arrival and articles entered for warehouse.

The term “entry for consumption” is the technical name of the import entry made at the custom-house, and does not imply that the goods have been actually consumed, but simply that they have been delivered into the custody of the importer and that the duties have been paid on the dutiable portion.

The values of articles imported are governed by the regulations in force, approved May 1, 1899, which prescribe that the values of imported merchandise subject to duty shall be “the actual market value or wholesale price of such merchandise as bought and sold in usual wholesale quantities at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country whence imported, and in the condition in which such merchandise is there bought for exportation or consigned for sale, including the value of all cartons, cases, crates, boxes, sacks, and coverings of any kind, and all other costs, charges, and expenses incident to placing the merchandise in condition ready for shipment.”

*Domestic exports.*—The regular statement of domestic exports, by articles and countries, in this publication exhibits the exports of domestic products or manufactures, also exports of commodities of foreign origin which have been changed from the form in which they were imported or enhanced in value by further manufacture. The value of exports of domestic merchandise is their value at the time of exportation in the ports of the island whence they are exported.

*Tonnage tables.*—In the tables of tonnage movement the tonnage is stated in net tons of 100 cubic feet carrying space after the prescribed allowances are made for crew space, engine space, etc.

*Weights.*—In all tables published the ton weight is 2,240 pounds and the hundredweight is 112 pounds, unless indicated otherwise.

*Customs districts.*—Statements of imports, exports, and tonnage movement are shown by customs districts, which have a certain prescribed limit of territory with a port of entry.



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**SUMMARY.**  
**COMMERCE OF PUERTO RICO.**  
**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.**

	JULY, 1899.		AUGUST, 1899.		TWO MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 1899.	
	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.	Dollars.	Per cent.
<b>IMPORTS.</b>						
<b>FREE OF DUTY:</b>						
Articles of food and animals .....						
Manufactured articles.....	4,632	49	3,882	18	8,514	28
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	689	7			689	2
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	825	9	578	3	1,403	5
Miscellaneous .....	3,375	35	16,571	79	19,946	65
Total free of duty.....	9,521	100	21,031	100	30,552	100
<b>DUTIABLE:</b>						
Articles of food and animals.....	391,509	46	364,374	45	755,883	45
Manufactured articles.....	331,526	39	330,039	41	661,565	40
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	47,675	6	44,011	5	91,686	5
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	62,078	7	46,870	6	108,948	7
Miscellaneous .....	21,896	2	23,604	3	45,500	3
Total dutiable.....	854,684	100	808,898	100	1,663,582	100
<b>FREE AND DUTIABLE:</b>						
Articles of food, and animals.....	391,509	46	364,374	44	755,883	45
Manufactured articles.....	336,158	39	333,921	40	670,079	40
Articles in a crude condition, or partly so.....	48,364	6	44,011	5	92,375	5
Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, etc.....	62,903	7	47,443	6	110,351	6
Miscellaneous .....	25,271	2	40,175	5	65,446	4
Total imports of merchandise.....	864,205	100	829,929	100	1,694,134	100
Per cent of free.....		1.10		2.53		1.80
Duties collected .....	130,327		129,584		259,911	
<b>EXPORTS.</b>						
<b>Products of—</b>						
Agriculture.....	622,019	79	184,965	68	806,984	76
Manufactures.....	144,526	18	45,210	17	189,736	18
Mining .....	1,970		1,101		3,071	
Miscellaneous .....	21,215	3	41,026	15	62,241	6
Total exports.....	789,730	100	272,302	100	1,062,032	100

**GOLD AND SILVER.**

	July, 1899.	August, 1899.	Total two months.	TONNAGE.	
				Vessels.	July and August, 1899.
					Tons.
Gold—Imports.....	\$3,000		\$3,000	Entered—Sailing .....	16,263
Exports.....		\$2,050	2,050	Steam .....	166,076
Silver—Imports.....				Cleared—Sailing .....	15,221
Exports.....				Steam .....	163,902

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

JULY AND AUGUST, 1899.

## EXPORTS.

COUNTRIES.	July, 1899.	August, 1899.	Total two months.	COUNTRIES.	July, 1899.	August, 1899.	Total two months.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Europe:				West Indies:			
Austria .....		5,571	5,571	French West Indies .....	750		750
Belgium .....	2,000		2,000	British West Indies .....	9,440	4,140	13,580
Denmark .....	1,088	42	1,080	Danish West Indies .....	506	2,014	2,520
France .....	111,432	58,972	170,404	Santo Domingo .....		709	709
Germany .....	33,475	15,224	48,699	Total .....	10,696	6,863	17,559
Italy .....	56,981		56,981	South America: Venezuela .....	5,074	458	5,532
Netherlands .....		1,541	1,541	Grand total .....	789,730	272,302	1,062,032
Spain .....	90,804	17,380	108,184				
United Kingdom .....		100	100				
Total .....	295,730	98,830	394,560				
North America:							
United States .....	321,303	89,470	410,773				
Dominion of Canada—Nova Scotia ..	57,848	8,351	66,199				
Cuba .....	99,079	68,330	167,409				

## IMPORTS.

Europe:				South America:			
Germany .....	84,339	115,370	199,709	Venezuela .....	1,346		1,346
United Kingdom .....	144,108	178,332	322,440	Colombia .....		860	860
Spain .....	227,174	179,384	406,558	Total .....	1,346	860	2,206
France .....	20,866	44,826	65,692	West Indies:			
Italy .....	2,714	2,885	5,599	French West Indies .....	14	40	54
Austria .....	208	1,402	1,610	British West Indies .....		200	200
Denmark .....	4,792	3,519	8,311	Danish West Indies .....		11	11
Holland .....	4,392	8,154	12,546	British Possessions .....		2,456	2,456
Belgium .....	31		31	Total .....	14	2,707	2,721
Total .....	488,624	583,872	1,022,496	Grand total .....	864,205	829,929	1,694,134
North America:							
United States .....	297,888	253,894	551,782				
Mexico .....		3,890	3,890				
Canada .....	76,147	34,551	110,698				
Total .....	374,035	292,335	666,370				
Cuba .....	186	155	341				

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY CUSTOMS DISTRICTS, INCLUDING GOLD COIN.

CUSTOMS DISTRICTS.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	July, 1899.	August, 1899.	Total, two months.	July, 1899.	August, 1899.	Total, two months.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Mayaguez .....	111,190	112,912	224,102	46,520	26,370	72,890
Ponce .....	267,103	247,042	514,145	281,188	120,878	402,016
San Juan .....	410,601	403,637	814,238	136,352	85,784	222,136
Arecibo .....	42,984	32,670	75,654	57,156	25,553	82,709
Arroyo .....	8,087	10,064	18,151	51,822		51,822
Fajardo .....		0	0	78,990	966	79,956
Aguadilla .....	10,141	17,371	27,512	8,959	10,661	19,620
Humacao .....	17,085	6,183	23,268	89,968	4,140	94,108
Vieques .....	14	0	14	34,459		34,459
Guanica .....		0	0	4,356		4,356
Total .....	867,205	829,929	1,697,134	789,730	274,352	1,064,082

Imports of gold by countries: United States ..... \$3,000  
Exports of gold by countries: United States ..... 2,050

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.

JULY AND AUGUST, 1899.

## IMPORTS.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Agricultural implements, imported from—</b>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....free.....		120				120
United Kingdom.....free.....		3,226		1,930		5,156
United States.....free.....		1,286		1,952		3,238
Total.....		4,632		3,882		8,514
<b>Chemicals, drugs, and dyes:</b>						
<b>Mineral waters and other nonalcoholic beverages, imported from—</b>						
Spain.....free.....		754		517		1,271
French West Indies.....free.....		12				12
Holland.....free.....		59		61		120
Total.....		825		578		1,403
<b>Fertilizers, natural, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....free.....tons.....	151	625			151	625
Cuba.....free.....tons.....	20	64			20	64
Total.....	171	689			171	689
<b>All other free articles, imported from—</b>						
United Kingdom.....free.....		1,395		2,000		3,395
United States.....free.....		1,980		14,203		16,183
Spain.....free.....				95		95
France.....free.....				232		232
Cuba.....free.....				16		16
Holland.....free.....				25		25
Total.....		3,375		16,571		19,946
<b>Animals:</b>						
<b>Horses imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut.....No.....	2	350			2	350
<b>All other, including fowls, imported from—</b>						
United States.....free.....		11				11
<b>Bark, tanning, imported from—</b>						
Venezuela.....dut.....		1,346				1,346
<b>Blacking imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut.....		32		97		129
France.....dut.....				16		16
Total.....		32		113		145
<b>Books, music, maps, engravings, and other printed matter:</b>						
<b>Books and other printed matter imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....		10		149		159
United States.....dut.....		604		746		1,350
Spain.....dut.....		168		869		1,037
France.....dut.....		58		147		205
Total.....		840		1,911		2,751
<b>Breadstuffs:</b>						
<b>Corn meal imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut.....bbls.....	144	535	140	473	284	1,008
<b>Oats imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut.....bush.....	84	48	26	31	110	79
<b>Wheat imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut.....bush.....	1	17	2	24	3	41
<b>Wheat flour imported from—</b>						
United Kingdom.....dut.....bbls.....			250	2,501	250	2,501
United States.....dut.....bbls.....	11,524	55,831	9,742	42,641	21,266	98,472
Total.....	11,524	55,831	9,992	45,142	21,516	100,973

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Breadstuffs—Continued.</b>						
Preparations for food imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom .....	dut	105				105
United States .....	dut	2,176		2,947		5,123
Spain .....	dut	3,763		1,818		5,081
France .....	dut	553		1,890		2,493
Italy .....	dut	250		183		433
Germany .....	dut			459		459
Total .....		6,847		6,787		13,634
All other imported from—						
United States .....	dut	469		1,041		1,510
Spain .....	dut	3,694		10,223		13,917
Germany .....	dut			51		51
Mexico .....	dut			3,890		3,890
Total .....		4,163		15,205		19,368
Brushes imported from—						
United Kingdom .....	dut	42				42
United States .....	dut	26		52		78
Spain .....	dut	47				47
France .....	dut	3		69		72
Total .....		118		121		239
Chemicals, drugs, dyes:						
Gums, and resins imported from—						
United Kingdom .....	dut lbs.	965 160			965 160	
United States .....	dut lbs.	12,060 837	7,289 482		19,369 1,319	
Spain .....	dut lbs.	2,125 220	1,121 162		3,246 382	
France .....	dut lbs.	4,124 520	5,819 593		9,943 1,122	
Germany .....	dut lbs.		1,235 42		1,235 42	
Total .....		19,294 1,746	15,464 1,279		34,758 3,025	
Dyes imported from—						
United Kingdom .....	dut	912		225		1,137
United States .....	dut	76		111		190
Spain .....	dut			119		119
Total .....		988		455		1,446
Vanilla beans imported from—						
French West Indies .....	dut lbs.		43 40		43 40	
All other, imported from—						
Germany .....	dut	2,468		2,731		5,199
United Kingdom .....	dut	1,023				1,023
United States .....	dut	10,090		3,427		13,517
Spain .....	dut	3,786		3,029		6,815
France .....	dut	2,966		1,816		4,782
Italy .....	dut	305		1,162		1,407
Cuba .....	dut			139		139
Total .....		20,638		12,244		32,882
Clocks, watches, and parts of:						
Clocks and parts of, imported from—						
United States .....	dut	99		15		114
United Kingdom .....	dut			24		24
France .....	dut	74		145		219
Total .....		173		184		357
Watches and parts of, imported from—						
United States .....	dut	513				513
Spain .....	dut	4				4
France .....	dut	41				41
Total .....		558				558
Confectionery, imported from—						
United Kingdom .....	dut lbs.	1,947 244	2,395 634		4,342 878	
United States .....	dut lbs.	2,574 431	1,802 130		3,876 571	
Spain .....	dut lbs.	302 52	54 12		416 64	
France .....	dut lbs.	481 117	225 36		706 153	
Total .....		5,304 844	3,976 822		9,470 1,666	

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Copper and manufactures of:</b>						
Ingots, bars, and sheets, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United State .....dut lbs..	5,906	97	3,937	77	9,843	174
<b>Manufactures of, imported from—</b>						
Germany .....dut		521		843		1,364
United Kingdom .....dut		6,363		3,019		9,382
United States .....dut		3,951		2,783		6,734
Spain .....dut		144		288		432
France .....dut		120		64		184
Holland .....dut		171		113		289
<b>Total</b> .....		11,270		7,115		18,385
<b>Cork and manufactures of cork bark, imported from—</b>						
Germany .....dut		399				399
United States .....dut				34		34
Spain .....dut		299		195		494
<b>Total</b> .....		698		229		927
<b>Cotton and manufactures of:</b>						
Cotton, raw, imported from—						
Germany .....dut lbs..	591	196	951	315	1,542	511
United Kingdom .....dut lbs..	33,262	14,046	15,069	6,483	48,331	20,529
United States .....dut lbs..	21,279	12,684	18,363	11,937	39,642	24,621
Spain .....dut lbs..	16,578	3,659	43,102	9,513	59,680	13,172
France .....dut lbs..	2,395	637	8,142	2,164	10,537	2,801
<b>Total</b> .....	74,105	31,222	85,627	30,412	159,732	61,634
Cotton, waste, imported from—						
United States .....dut lbs..	148	7	3,970	114	4,118	121
<b>Yarn and thread imported from—</b>						
Germany .....dpt lbs..	2,053	372	3,250	652	5,303	1,024
United Kingdom .....dut lbs..	9,584	8,208	4,542	2,851	14,126	11,059
United States .....dut lbs..	2,367	994	8,976	3,496	11,343	4,490
France .....dut lbs..	18	9			18	9
<b>Total</b> .....	14,022	9,583	16,768	6,999	30,790	16,582
<b>All other, imported from—</b>						
Germany .....dut		3,993		2,620		6,613
United Kingdom .....dut		49,188		86,774		135,962
United States .....dut		30,327		21,759		52,086
Spain .....dut		52,406		38,037		90,443
France .....dut		2,211		5,823		7,534
Italy .....dut		143				143
Austria .....dut				134		134
<b>Total</b> .....		138,268		154,647		292,915
<b>Earthen, stone, and china ware, imported from—</b>						
Germany .....dut		1,512		1,912		3,424
United Kingdom .....dut		273		305		578
United States .....dut		71		381		452
Spain .....dut		261		185		446
Austria .....dut		24		206		230
France .....dut				259		259
<b>Total</b> .....		2,141		3,248		5,389
<b>Eggs, imported from—</b>						
United States .....free		3				3
<b>Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of:</b>						
Bags for sugar, imported from—						
Germany .....dut No..	2,000	160	5,465	847	7,465	1,007
United Kingdom .....dut No..	3,688	451	5,479	1,092	9,167	1,543
<b>Total</b> .....	5,688	611	10,944	1,939	16,632	2,550
<b>Cordage and rope, imported from—</b>						
Germany .....dut lbs..	466	67	2,757	391	3,223	458
United Kingdom .....dut lbs..	958	115	460	56	1,418	171
United States .....dut lbs..	11,569	1,135	7,115	764	18,684	1,899
Spain .....dut lbs..	7,744	1,125	4,336	1,040	12,080	2,165
France .....dut lbs..	250	15			250	15
<b>Total</b> .....	20,987	2,457	14,668	2,251	35,655	4,708

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Fibers, vegetable, and manufactures of—Continued.</b>						
All other, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Germany.....dut.....		473		1,229		1,702
United Kingdom.....dut.....		3,094		1,635		4,729
United States.....dut.....		332		281		613
Spain.....dut.....		1,113		1,005		2,118
France.....dut.....		170		467		637
Cuba.....dut.....		122				122
Italy.....dut.....		155		399		554
Colombia.....dut.....				860		860
Austria.....dut.....				25		25
Total.....		5,459		5,901		11,360
<b>Fish, including shellfish, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....lbs..	1,088	127	1,885	132	2,973	259
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..	43,230	1,941			43,230	1,941
United States.....dut.....lbs..	823,228	23,230	549,301	14,360	1,372,529	37,590
France.....dut.....lbs..	41	20	297	42	338	62
Spain.....dut.....lbs..			51,390	744	51,390	744
Italy.....dut.....lbs..	865	249	745	201	1,610	450
Canada.....dut.....lbs..	1,898,033	71,243			1,898,033	71,243
Nova Scotia.....dut.....lbs..			670,641	32,659	670,641	32,659
British Possessions.....dut.....lbs..			149,791	1,279	149,791	1,279
Total.....	2,766,485	96,810	1,424,050	49,417	4,190,535	146,227
<b>Fruits:</b>						
Fresh or dry, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		24				24
United States.....dut.....		204		110		314
Spain.....dut.....		821		622		1,443
France.....dut.....		18		25		43
Total.....		1,067		757		1,824
Preserved, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		412		228		640
Spain.....dut.....		879		1,725		2,604
France.....dut.....				82		82
Total.....		1,291		2,035		3,326
<b>Glass and glassware, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....		955		528		1,483
United Kingdom.....dut.....		15		8		23
United States.....dut.....		4,318		2,152		6,470
Spain.....dut.....		498		28		526
France.....dut.....		254		738		992
French West Indies.....dut.....		2				2
Netherlands.....dut.....		348				348
Italy.....dut.....				8		8
Austria.....dut.....				11		11
Total.....		6,390		3,473		9,863
<b>Gunpowder and explosives, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....lbs..	26	10	242	45	268	55
United States.....dut.....lbs..	6,472	590	4,530	202	11,002	792
Total.....	6,498	600	4,772	247	11,270	847
<b>Hair and manufactures of, imported from—</b>						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		36		18		54
France.....dut.....		120		204		324
Spain.....dut.....		32				32
Total.....		188		222		410
<b>Hides and skins other than fur skins, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....lbs..	1,228	911			1,228	911
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..	130	46			130	46
United States.....dut.....lbs..	1,828	651	1,713	826	3,541	1,477
Spain.....dut.....lbs..	1,778	616	808	930	2,586	1,546
Total.....	4,964	2,224	2,521	1,756	7,485	3,980

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Iron and steel, and manufactures of:						
Pig iron, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dut. tons..	13	285			13	285
United Kingdom.....dut. tons..	2	100			2	100
United States.....dut. tons..	22	666			22	666
Total.....	37	1,051			37	1,051
Ingots, bars, and sheets, and other unfinished forms, imported from—						
Germany.....dut. lbs..	34,351	965	25,707	968	60,058	1,933
United Kingdom.....dut. lbs..	93,196	7,958	109,041	4,830	202,237	12,788
United States.....dut. lbs..	266,583	6,334	23,583	1,143	290,166	7,477
Spain.....dut. lbs..	1,397	101			1,397	101
France.....dut. lbs..	361	77	210	23	571	100
Total.....	395,888	15,435	158,541	6,964	554,429	22,399
Manufactures of—						
Cutlery and side arms, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.		220		240		460
United Kingdom.....dut.		126		227		353
United States.....dut.		763		145		908
France.....dut.		26				26
Total.....		1,135		612		1,747
Firearms, imported from—						
United States.....dut.		964		742		1,706
Jewelry and manufactures of gold and silver, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.		11				11
United States.....dut.		318		1,367		1,685
Spain.....dut.		15				15
France.....dut.		497		1,280		1,777
Total.....		841		2,647		3,488
Leather, and manufactures of:						
Leather imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.		63				63
Germany.....dut.		476		27		503
United States.....dut.		1,011		408		1,419
Spain.....dut.		7,037		5,951		12,988
France.....dut.		656		2,758		3,414
Italy.....dut.		140		103		243
Total.....		9,383		9,247		18,630
Manufactures of—						
Boots imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut. prs..	78	170	38	82	116	252
United States.....dut. prs..	399	413	751	614	1,150	1,027
Spain.....dut. prs..	12,409	9,601	3,748	3,030	16,157	12,631
Total.....	12,886	10,184	4,537	3,726	17,423	13,910
Gloves, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut. prs..	95	289	40	139	135	428
Shoes and sandals, imported from—						
United States.....dut. prs..	4,802	4,404	54	108	4,856	4,512
Spain.....dut. prs..	36,010	17,088	3,471	2,741	39,481	19,829
France.....dut. prs..	24	41	72,167	22,621	72,191	22,662
Total.....	40,836	21,533	75,692	25,470	116,528	47,003
All other manufactures of leather, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.		285		916		1,201
United States.....dut.		597		284		881
Spain.....dut.		494		400		894
France.....dut.		212		351		563
Germany.....dut.				275		275
Total.....		1,588		2,226		3,814

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Machinery, and parts of:</b>						
Agricultural machinery, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United States.....dut.....No.	25	742	57	85	82	827
Electric machinery, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		234		105		339
Germany.....dut.....		8				8
Total.....		242		105		347
Scales and balances, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		59		257		316
United Kingdom.....dut.....		44				44
United States.....dut.....		520				520
Total.....		623		257		880
Sewing machines and parts of, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		610		294		904
France.....dut.....		41		35		76
Germany.....dut.....				255		255
Total.....		651		584		1,235
Sugar and brandy machinery, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		462				462
All other machinery and parts of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		185		245		430
United Kingdom.....dut.....		301		427		728
United States.....dut.....		3,910		3,838		7,748
Spain.....dut.....		24		15		39
Total.....		4,420		4,525		8,945
<b>Malt liquors and cider, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....		1,331		2,948		4,279
United Kingdom.....dut.....				751		751
United States.....dut.....		9,914		11,258		21,172
Spain.....dut.....		79		376		455
Denmark.....dut.....		4,223		1,690		5,913
France.....dut.....				41		41
Total.....		15,547		17,064		32,611
<b>Marble, stone, and manufactures of:</b>						
Building stone, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		981		7		988
United Kingdom.....dut.....		528				528
United States.....dut.....		128		64		192
Italy.....dut.....		90		66		156
Total.....		1,727		137		1,864
Bricks, imported from—						
United Kingdom.....dut.....		11				11
United States.....dut.....		32				32
Total.....		43				43
All other imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		590		1,062		1,652
United Kingdom.....dut.....				281		281
United States.....dut.....		83		251		334
Spain.....dut.....		354		1,024		1,378
Total.....		1,027		2,618		3,645
<b>Matches, imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut.....gross..	5	34			5	34
<b>Metal and metal compositions and manufactures:</b>						
Tin, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....lbs..			322	99	322	99
United Kingdom.....dut.....lbs..	241	109	116	53	357	162
United States.....dut.....lbs..	731	435	358	56	1,089	491
France.....dut.....lbs..	147	24	249	40	396	64
Total.....	1,119	568	1,045	248	2,164	816



## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Metal and metal compositions and manufactures—Continued.</b>						
All other, imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany .....		668		274		942
United Kingdom .....		2,337		4		2,341
United States .....		2,322		794		3,116
Spain .....		644		328		972
France .....		271		472		743
Belgium .....		81				31
Total .....		6,273		1,872		8,145
<b>Musical instruments:</b>						
Pianos, imported from—						
Germany .....	1	194	1	135	2	329
United States .....	6	592	6	392	12	984
Total .....	7	786	7	527	14	1,313
All other, imported from—						
Germany .....		63				63
United States .....		156		88		244
Spain .....		63		189		252
Total .....		282		277		559
<b>Oils:</b>						
Animal oils, imported from—						
Germany .....			1,353	441	1,353	441
United Kingdom .....	5	4			5	4
United States .....	94	52	273	111	367	163
Spain .....	41	13	49	16	90	29
Total .....	140	69	1,675	568	1,815	637
Mineral oils, crude, imported from—						
United States .....			53	21	458	171
Mineral oils, refined, imported from—						
United States .....	16,561	2,391	20,613	3,365	37,174	5,756
Italy .....	228	78			228	78
Total .....	16,789	2,469	20,613	3,365	37,402	5,834
<b>Vegetable oils:</b>						
Olive oil, imported from—						
United States .....	4,944	8,550	3,652	5,595	8,596	14,145
Spain .....	43,899	17,931	21,011	11,578	64,910	29,509
Total .....	48,843	26,481	24,663	17,173	73,506	43,654
All other vegetable oils, imported from—						
Germany .....	20	7			20	7
United Kingdom .....	7,683	2,496	1,951	851	9,634	3,347
United States .....	2,119	916	1,112	566	3,231	1,422
Spain .....	800	603	1,393	1,081	2,193	1,684
France .....	4	6			4	6
Italy .....			198	74	198	74
Total .....	10,626	4,028	4,654	2,512	15,280	6,540
<b>Paints and colors, imported from—</b>						
Germany .....		113		294		407
United Kingdom .....		1,393		1,209		2,602
United States .....		519		672		1,191
Spain .....		96		72		168
France .....		10		17		27
Total .....		2,131		2,264		4,395
<b>Plated ware, imported from—</b>						
United States .....		434		149		583
France .....		154				154
Total .....		588		149		737
<b>Paper, and manufactures of, imported from—</b>						
Germany .....		1,358		2,037		3,395
United Kingdom .....		130		89		219
United States .....		6,114		3,983		10,097
Spain .....		9,940		11,689		21,629
France .....		222		172		394
Total .....		17,764		17,970		35,734

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Provisions, comprising meat and dairy products:</b>						
Meat, salted or pickled, imported from—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	1,265	122	280	37	1,545	159
United States.....dut...lbs..	557,714	30,631	562,776	26,722	1,120,490	57,353
Spain.....dut...lbs..	1,448	115	925	96	2,373	211
France.....dut...lbs..	265	128	450	217	715	345
Canada.....dut...lbs..	469	16			469	16
Italy.....dut...lbs..			35	16	35	16
Nova Scotia.....dut...lbs..			478	19	478	19
Total.....	561,161	31,012	564,944	27,107	1,126,105	58,119
<b>Lard and tallow, imported from—</b>						
United States.....lbs..	375,088	19,424	296,840	25,455	671,928	44,879
<b>Butter and oleomargarine, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	1,086	249	2,165	270	3,251	456
United States.....dut...lbs..	31,276	2,884	34,796	3,369	66,072	6,253
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..			2,293	575	2,293	575
Spain.....dut...lbs..	6,417	1,464	12,845	1,895	19,262	3,359
France.....dut...lbs..	239	36	406	59	645	95
Italy.....dut...lbs..	1,345	145			1,345	145
Denmark.....dut...lbs..	2,708	569	8,485	1,829	11,193	2,398
Total.....	43,071	5,347	60,990	7,934	104,061	13,281
<b>Cheese, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	10,291	1,237	3,216	533	13,507	1,770
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	4,493	570	4,028	565	8,521	1,135
United States.....dut...lbs..	22,351	2,247	17,746	1,785	40,097	4,032
Spain.....dut...lbs..	1,410	167			1,410	167
France.....dut...lbs..	521	44	960	97	1,481	141
Italy.....dut...lbs..	2,609	425	767	111	3,376	536
Netherlands.....dut...lbs..	34,045	3,766	68,959	7,901	103,004	11,667
Canada.....dut...lbs..	434	40			434	40
Total.....	76,154	8,496	95,676	10,992	171,830	19,488
<b>All other, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....				32		32
United States.....dut.....		406		505		911
Spain.....dut.....				232		232
Total.....		406		769		1,175
<b>Rice, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut...lbs..	2,828,779	56,597	4,320,633	85,919	7,149,412	142,516
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	1,508,122	26,787	2,232,844	43,215	3,740,966	70,002
United States.....dut...lbs..	42,282	789	43,478	1,351	85,760	2,140
Spain.....dut...lbs..	1,734,903	39,760	800,105	23,626	2,535,008	63,386
Total.....	6,114,086	123,933	7,397,060	154,111	13,511,146	278,044
<b>Seeds, imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut...lbs..	190	15	51	76	241	91
Spain.....dut...lbs..	3,860	100			3,860	100
France.....dut...lbs..	48	4			48	4
Total.....	4,098	119	51	76	4,149	195
<b>Silk, and manufactures of:</b>						
Manufactures of, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		1,184		189		1,373
United Kingdom.....dut.....		989		342		1,331
United States.....dut.....		97		73		170
Spain.....dut.....		419		694		1,113
France.....dut.....		3,005		6,918		9,923
Italy.....dut.....				32		32
Total.....		5,694		8,243		13,942
<b>Spices, imported from—</b>						
United Kingdom.....dut...lbs..	35	16			35	16
United States.....dut...lbs..	2,991	628	308	47	3,299	675
Spain.....dut...lbs..	9,534	527	588	202	10,122	729
Total.....	12,560	1,171	896	249	13,456	1,420

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Spirits distilled:</b>						
Brandy and other compounded spirits imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
United Kingdom.....dut..pf. galls..	759	848	429	531	1,188	1,379
United States.....dut..pf. galls..	1,171	1,947	790	654	1,961	2,601
France.....dut..pf. galls..	150	241	204	197	354	438
Holland.....dut..pf. galls..	61	48	158	49	219	97
Total.....	2,141	3,084	1,581	1,431	3,722	4,515
<b>Starch, imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut.....lbs..	3,260	110	3,820	189	7,080	299
Spain.....dut.....lbs..	206	24			206	24
France.....dut.....lbs..			160	98	160	98
Total.....	3,466	134	3,980	287	7,446	421
<b>Sugar and molasses:</b>						
Molasses and sirup imported from—						
France.....dut.....galls..	94	58			94	58
Sugar, refined, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....lbs..	2,657	120	2,072	106	4,729	226
<b>Tools and implements, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....		376		1,799		2,175
United Kingdom.....dut.....		1,663		3,756		5,419
United States.....dut.....		2,228		2,995		5,223
Spain.....dut.....		15		427		442
France.....dut.....		181		266		447
Austria.....dut.....				134		134
Total.....		4,463		9,377		13,840
<b>Tobacco and manufactures of:</b>						
Cigars and cigarettes, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		381				381
<b>Varnish, imported from—</b>						
United States.....dut.....		187		125		312
Germany.....dut.....				16		16
France.....dut.....		69				69
Total.....		256		141		397
<b>Vegetables:</b>						
Potatoes, imported from—						
United States.....dut.....bush..	4,637	2,708	3,356	463	7,993	3,171
Spain.....dut.....bush..	3,791	11,535	2,488	6,839	6,279	18,374
Canada.....dut.....bush..	1,465	3,823	524	1,682	1,989	5,005
Total.....	9,893	17,566	6,368	8,984	16,261	26,550
<b>All other, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....		300		85		385
United States.....dut.....		1,402		588		1,990
Spain.....dut.....		15,255		7,188		22,443
France.....dut.....		46				46
British possessions.....dut.....				288		288
Total.....		17,003		8,149		25,152
<b>Wines and cordials, imported from—</b>						
Germany.....dut.....galls..			2	6	2	6
United States.....dut.....galls..	708	1,005	845	681	1,553	1,686
Spain.....dut.....galls..	24,789	9,182	13,088	3,907	37,877	13,149
France.....dut.....galls..	1,149	1,470	2,836	2,741	3,985	4,211
Italy.....dut.....galls..	832	437	491	273	1,323	710
British West Indies.....dut.....galls..			270	200	270	200
Total.....	27,478	12,094	17,532	7,868	45,010	19,962
<b>Wood and manufactures of:</b>						
Lumber and timber, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		280		1,685		1,965
United States.....dut.....		4,387		5,400		9,847
Spain.....dut.....		37				37
Canada.....dut.....		1,446				1,446
British possessions.....dut.....				889		889
Total.....		6,150		8,034		14,184

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## IMPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wood and manufactures of—Continued.						
All other unmanufactured; imported from—		Dollars.		Dollars.		Dollars.
Germany.....dut.....		72		115		187
United Kingdom.....dut.....		126		61		187
United States.....dut.....		3,886		1,492		5,378
Spain.....dut.....		555		312		867
Canada.....dut.....		79		191		270
Total.....		4,718		2,171		6,889
Manufactures of—						
Cabinetware and house furniture, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		79		13		92
United States.....dut.....		1,943		2,943		4,886
Spain.....dut.....		58		139		197
Austria.....dut.....		184		892		1,076
Total.....dut.....		2,264		3,987		6,251
All other manufactured, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		451		150		601
United Kingdom.....dut.....				31		31
United States.....dut.....		4,226		4,352		8,578
Spain.....dut.....		708		128		836
France.....dut.....		584		117		701
Total.....		5,969		4,778		10,747
Wool and manufactures of:						
Manufactures of—						
Carpets, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		57				57
United Kingdom.....dut.....		107		540		647
United States.....dut.....		4				4
Total.....		168		540		708
Flannels imported from—						
United States.....dut.....		31		28		59
Knitted goods, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		77				77
United Kingdom.....dut.....		4,586		424		5,010
Spain.....dut.....		207		538		745
France.....dut.....		2,269		292		2,561
Total.....		7,139		1,254		8,393
Yarns, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		75		465		540
United Kingdom.....dut.....				28		28
Total.....		75		493		568
All other manufactured, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		108		256		364
United Kingdom.....dut.....		73		8,394		8,467
United States.....dut.....		72		633		705
Spain.....dut.....		126		363		489
France.....dut.....		153		2,592		2,745
Italy.....dut.....				62		62
Danish West Indies.....dut.....				11		11
Total.....		532		12,311		12,843
All other dutiable articles, imported from—						
Germany.....dut.....		2,764		1,647		4,411
United Kingdom.....dut.....		508		311		819
United States.....dut.....		7,405		6,324		13,729
Spain.....dut.....		8,496		3,325		11,822
France.....dut.....		2,426		11,741		14,167
Italy.....dut.....		297		255		552
Total.....		21,896		23,604		45,500

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## EXPORTS.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Animals, exported to—</b>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Cuba.....free.....		47,657		31,115		78,772
British West Indies.....free.....		9,440		4,140		13,580
French West Indies.....free.....		750				750
Total.....		57,847		35,255		93,102
<b>Cacao, exported to—</b>						
Germany.....free.....lbs.	3,463	332			332	3,463
Spain.....free.....lbs.	530	79			530	79
Total.....	3,993	411			3,993	411
<b>Coffee, exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....lbs.	20,772	1,573	42,146	3,906	62,918	5,379
Austria.....free.....lbs.				5,571		5,571
Holland.....free.....lbs.				1,150		1,150
Belgium.....free.....lbs.	17,262	2,000			17,262	2,000
Denmark.....free.....lbs.	9,210	1,038			9,210	1,038
Germany.....free.....lbs.	281,442	28,380	91,173	9,089	372,615	37,469
Italy.....free.....lbs.	540,007	56,981			540,007	56,981
Cuba.....free.....lbs.	468,677	32,403	440,916	29,219	909,593	61,711
France.....free.....lbs.	1,050,139	110,855	644,123	56,601	1,694,262	169,456
Spain.....free.....lbs.	601,023	82,574	210,714	16,669	811,737	99,243
Total.....		315,893		124,125		440,018
<b>Copper and manufactures of, exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....		1,350		1,000		2,350
Spain.....free.....		177		101		278
Total.....		1,527		1,101		2,628
<b>Earthen, stone, and china ware exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....				1		1
<b>Fertilizers exported to—</b>						
Germany.....free.....				12		12
<b>Hemp (manila) exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....		136				136
<b>Bananas exported to—</b>						
Cuba.....free.....		15				15
<b>Cocoanuts exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....		58		105		158
Spain.....free.....		1,463		257		1,720
Total.....		1,516		362		1,878
<b>Oranges exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....		167				167
Spain.....free.....		61				61
Total.....		228				228
<b>Other fruits, green, dried, or preserved, exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....				5		5
<b>Glass and glassware exported to—</b>						
Spain.....free.....		371				371
<b>Hides and skins, other than fur skins, exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....				339		339
Germany.....free.....		648		1,000		1,678
France.....free.....		577				577
Spain.....free.....		1,342				1,342
Total.....		2,567		1,369		3,936
<b>Iron and steel, and manufactures of:</b>						
<b>Manufacturers of exported to—</b>						
United States.....free.....		40				40
Spain.....free.....		403				403
Total.....		443				443
<b>Leather, and manufactures of, exported to—</b>						
Germany.....free.....		275				275
Spain.....free.....		3,657				3,657
Danish West Indies.....free.....				60		60
France.....free.....				311		311
Total.....		3,932		371		4,303

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## EXPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
<b>Spirits, distilled, and wines:</b>						
Rum exported to—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Spain.....free..galls..	35	13			35	13
Other distilled spirits exported to—						
United States.....free..galls..	1,716	448	284	130	2,000	578
Spain.....free..galls..	15	14			15	14
Danish West Indies.....free..galls..			100	125	100	125
Total.....	1,731	462	384	255	2,115	717
<b>Sugar and molasses:</b>						
Molasses and sirup exported to—						
United States.....free..galls..	157,411	30,531	39,328	8,104	196,739	38,635
Canada.....free..galls..	272,542	56,384			272,542	56,384
Nova Scotia.....free..galls..			42,613	8,351	42,613	8,351
Total.....	429,953	86,815	81,941	16,455	511,894	103,370
Sugar, raw or brown, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs..	8,992,752	224,338			8,992,752	224,338
Spain.....free...lbs..	2,280	63			2,280	63
Canada.....free...lbs..	59,400	1,464			59,400	1,464
Danish West Indies.....free...lbs..	18,013	466	59,775	1,484	77,788	1,950
Total.....	9,072,445	226,331	59,775	1,484	9,132,220	227,815
Sugar, refined, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs..	1,756,111	51,052	1,039,229	27,314	2,795,340	78,366
Spain.....free...lbs..			2,057	47	2,057	47
Total.....	1,756,111	51,052	1,041,286	27,361	2,797,397	78,413
Confectionery, exported to—						
United States.....free.....				5		5
Spain.....free.....		6				6
Total.....		6		5		11
<b>Tobacco, and manufactures of:</b>						
Unmanufactured—						
Leaf tobacco, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs..	28,323	8,367	104,627	15,653	132,950	24,020
Germany.....free...lbs..	71,540	3,825	58,030	4,973	129,570	8,798
Cuba.....free...lbs..	3,920	457			3,920	457
Spain.....free...lbs..	150	20			150	20
Total.....	103,933	12,669	162,657	20,626	266,590	33,295
Stems and trimmings, exported to—						
Cuba.....free...lbs..	36,269	4,287	7,418	1,214	43,687	5,501
Manufactures of—						
Cigars, exported to—						
Denmark.....free...No.....			3,575	42	3,575	42
Danish West Indies.....free...No.....			41,600	315	41,600	315
Germany.....free...No.....	13,600	15	12,000	120	25,600	135
United Kingdom.....free...No.....			8,000	100	8,000	100
Spain.....free...No.....	10,300	158			10,300	158
Total.....	23,900	173	65,175	577	89,075	750
Plug, exported to—						
United States.....free...lbs..	5,298	1,011			5,298	1,011
<b>Vegetables, exported to—</b>						
Danish West Indies.....free.....		40		30		70
Cuba.....free.....		78		269		347
Spain.....free.....				226		226
Total.....		118		525		643
<b>Wood, and manufactures of:</b>						
Cabinet ware or house furniture, exported to—						
Spain.....free.....				60		60
Other, unmanufactured, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		500				500
Spain.....free.....		86				86
Total.....		586				586

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1899—Continued.

## EXPORTS—Continued.

	July, 1899.		August, 1899.		Total, two months.	
	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.	Quantities.	Values.
Wood, and manufactures of—Continued.						
Manufactures of, exported to—		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Spain.....free.....		5				5
United States.....free.....				113		113
Total.....		5		113		118
All other articles not elsewhere enumerated, exported to—						
United States.....free.....		1,736		32,895		34,631
Holland.....free.....				391		391
Santo Domingo.....free.....				709		709
Cuba.....free.....		14,093		6,513		20,606
France.....free.....				60		60
Spain.....free.....		812				312
Venezuela.....free.....		5,074		458		5,532
Total.....		21,215		41,026		62,241

## COMPARATIVE TABLES.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE (a) IMPORTED AND EXPORTED BY PUERTO RICO DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR, FROM 1892 TO 1896 AND 1899.

CALENDAR YEARS.	Imports.	Exports. (b)
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
1892.....	16,483,754	15,513,641
1893.....	16,714,238	16,159,304
1894.....	19,086,336	16,690,191
1895.....	16,835,453	15,245,639
1896.....	18,282,690	18,341,430
1899.....	9,611,658	10,126,050

a Not including coin and bullion.

b Includes reexports.

## LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895 AS COMPARED WITH 1899.

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>		<i>Dollars.</i>
Rice.....lbs.	72,674,540	2,226,763	74,145,046	2,271,819	45,657,421	1,030,873
Wheat flour.....bbls.	238,794	1,434,075	170,460	1,023,694	104,492	456,309
Hog products.....lbs.	8,678,006	1,139,554	9,706,556	1,274,618	10,858,729	601,912
Wines.....galls.	1,139,794	537,967	1,038,484	431,536	228,785	141,046
Vegetables, including pulse.....lbs.	18,838,826	509,854	15,633,877	400,660	3,024,140	223,497
Cheese.....lbs.	1,322,351	347,289	1,286,178	337,790	923,468	116,454
Canned goods.....lbs.	563,373	221,938	453,199	178,536		16,955
Malt liquors and cider.....galls.	137,976	105,299	139,803	107,243		214,071
Cotton fabrics.....lbs.	5,498,534	2,932,921	3,791,411	2,070,667		1,585,438
Fish.....lbs.	26,046,046	1,591,865	30,339,905	1,918,107	18,211,327	634,699
Wood, and manufactures of.....		1,391,766		840,511		256,509
Leather, and manufactures of.....		877,153		711,417		460,317
Tobacco, and manufactures of.....lbs.	466,143	409,617	790,317	692,333		635
Iron and steel, and manufactures of.....lbs.	13,541,931	769,860	11,884,866	658,413	8,812,509	296,994
Fabrics of hemp, flax, etc.....lbs.	1,982,765	412,549	2,364,135	408,974	771,511	151,951
Machinery and apparatus.....lbs.	3,227,002	296,629	3,350,354	344,879		191,600
Paper, pasteboard, and manufactures of.....lbs.	3,680,280	305,043	2,376,014	196,197		165,715
Mineral oils, crude and refined.....lbs.	5,630,004	122,776	11,355,094	169,629	(galls.) 304,190	36,868
Cotton yarns and threads.....lbs.	166,610	145,856	177,013	154,964	121,814	67,082
Woolens.....lbs.	181,218	262,648	107,574	154,947		123,195
Glass and glassware.....	2,734,836	152,430	2,503,617	125,688		55,029

The following items of commodities are included in the above table of imports, the same having been consigned to the board of charities and were admitted free of duty.

	Pounds.	Value.
Rice .....	1,205,629	\$24,112
Hog products.....	178,785	10,615
Vegetables .....		10,788
Fish .....	177,908	10,680

LEADING ARTICLES OF EXPORT DURING THE YEARS 1894 AND 1895 AS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1899.

ARTICLES.	1894		1895		1899	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coffee .....	50,507,159	11,496,082	40,243,693	9,159,985	45,323,298	5,164,210
Sugar .....	106,723,609	3,169,895	132,147,277	3,905,741	99,160,293	2,670,288
Molasses .....	15,957,253	244,466	35,219,823	539,571	(galls) 3,415,058	647,373
Leaf tobacco.....	3,369,616	619,474	3,665,051	678,787	3,313,534	331,729
Cattle <sup>a</sup> .....	4,306	168,212	3,674	141,816		852,167
Hides and skins .....	762,197	63,389	646,894	53,799		71,975

<sup>a</sup> Cattle are not shown separately. Includes all animals.

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED INTO PUERTO RICO FROM THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	
Spain .....	5,012,408	6,740,153	5,337,263	5,971,445	2,063,765	20
United States.....	4,337,614	4,682,725	3,333,367	3,973,855	4,020,573	40
United Kingdom .....	2,177,904	2,258,844	1,839,935	2,267,962	1,685,727	17
British Possessions, n. e. s. ....	1,231,064	1,467,436	1,781,161	1,751,971	534,339	5
Germany .....	1,148,437	1,610,430	1,426,236	1,297,429	987,336	10
British East Indies .....	1,090,320	810,484	389,796	866,339		
Cuba .....	699,622	577,670	342,355	602,719	6,607	
France .....	314,729	371,517	262,597	288,734	357,708	3
Netherlands .....	258,094	236,052	323,581	170,586	53,394	
Belgium .....	89,999	47,996	58,313	297,690	16,320	
Uruguay .....	58,280	25,197	120,349	223,793	384	
Argentina .....	85,002	24,137	19,060	251,844		
Denmark .....	13,449	70,081	29,798	96,506	34,682	
Italy .....	13,324	53,282	21,488	23,747	26,956	
Austria-Hungary .....	2,797	22,213	47,894	34,775	11,167	
Venezuela.....		17,714	9,512	8,381	12,333	
Santo Domingo .....	5,638	8,484	202	11,802	150	
Japan .....		1,858	12,376			
French Possessions.....	3,217	75	57	10,416	143	
Sweden and Norway.....	1,369	1,354	4,359	5,768	30	
Danish Possessions.....		853	626	10,214	4,921	
Peru .....		2,750	5,861	1,969		
Switzerland .....		341	4,223	2,667	1,023	
Mexico .....		3,467		1,499	4,583	
Portugal .....	412			319		
Philippines.....			301			
Haiti .....				259		
Africa .....		23	18			
Other countries .....	71,450					
Total .....	16,714,238	19,636,368	19,865,453	13,232,690	9,842,216	

1899 figures include \$115,279 imports of gold and silver coin and bullion.



**VALUE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTED FROM PUERTO RICO TO THE SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING  
THE CALENDAR YEARS 1893 TO 1896 AND 1899.**

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH EXPORTED.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1899	Per cent in 1899.
	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	
Spain .....	4,035,847	4,252,506	2,914,417	5,288,257	1,047,622	10
Cuba .....	3,754,160	4,221,538	3,763,016	3,873,632	1,375,255	13
United States .....	2,588,256	2,347,869	3,035,209	2,552,174	3,457,573	24
France .....	1,686,877	1,842,250	1,434,043	2,606,002	2,139,455	21
Germany .....	1,866,895	1,735,016	1,231,153	1,885,739	604,079	5
United Kingdom .....	522,999	1,055,767	1,192,760	139,430	15,503	.....
Italy .....	535,900	494,168	610,728	1,024,096	637,415	6
Austria-Hungary .....	295,803	246,353	148,304	519,008	356,783	3
British Possessions .....	85,300	80,101	543,620	287,778	379,133	3
Denmark .....	182,114	182,890	246,376	40,707	18,373	.....
French Possessions .....	128,285	86,831	65,577	64,549	15,595	.....
Netherlands .....	248,253	25,597	3,696	.....	25,343	.....
Santo Domingo .....	107,376	61,974	4,858	26,009	16,022	.....
Danish Possessions .....	.....	28,587	42,137	33,420	24,015	.....
Sweden and Norway .....	46,848	.....	8,689	.....	25,737	.....
Portugal .....	25,479	26,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch Possessions .....	.....	1,177	188	.....	571	.....
Venezuela .....	.....	184	868	39	6,671	.....
Belgium .....	42	682	.....	11	8,068	.....
Haiti .....	.....	.....	.....	579	.....	.....
Other countries .....	48,870	.....	.....	.....	2,752	.....
Total .....	16,159,304	16,690,191	15,245,639	18,341,430	10,156,565	.....

1899 figures include \$39,900 exports of gold and silver coin and bullion.





